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Is Curable.

Insulation Treatment of

The Bensonizer

Has Cured Cases Pronounced

Hopless by the Doctors.

The experiments conducted with the Bensonizer treatment in New York City among the poor tenement dwellers, where consumption is seen at its worst, placed the treatment in a class by itself as being the most successful cure for consumption. The daily papers contained full column articles in regard to the wonderful results obtained, and full details of the experiments will be mailed to anyone on request.

Consumption is curable, but not by taking drugs into the stomach. The Bensonizer consists of heating, medicated vapor, or nebulized air, which is inhaled in the same manner that you breathe in the gases which cause the disease. This vapor absolutely destroys the germs. Cases on record where it has been done in from 60 to 90 days. The vapor also helps nature heal the sore spots, or cavities.

All other diseases of the air passages are positively cured by the Bensonizer. Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh readily yield to the treatment. Cases of 20 years' standing have been permanently cured. Write for names of those who gladly endorse the treatment. Satisfy yourself regarding the merits of this wonderful home cure. The price is moderate and terms are made to suit everybody. Address Bensonizer Company, 414 Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., stating nature of your disease, and receive your 64-page book, mailed free on request, or call at the office and receive free trial treatment.

HOW BANKS ARE DECEIVED

TOLD BY SUPERINTENDENT.

New York Official Explains That Foreign and False Entries are Made by Experts.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Criticism of the policy of the State Bank Department, especially in connection with the failure of certain banks, has been the subject of a report of the annual report of Frederick D. Kilburn, Superintendent of Banks, to the Legislature, made public tonight. Mr. Kilburn also has something to say of the day to day work of the department, and of the results of the investigation of the failure of the banks.

After a bank fails, says Mr. Kilburn, and the directors are unable to pay the depositors, it is not unusual for the directors to attempt to conceal the truth from the public. It is not unusual for the directors to attempt to conceal the truth from the public. It is not unusual for the directors to attempt to conceal the truth from the public.

Almost invariably they deceive the whole community, their business associates, their friends, and even their families. It is frequently an astonishing revelation to all of these that the banker who has failed, defaulted, and perhaps absconded or killed himself, is not a man of wealth and position, as the public is led to believe, but a man of no means, and who has been deceived by the directors.

Kilburn recommends that the banking department should have authority over railroads and steamship ticket-selling agencies, which, in connection with their business, receive deposits of money for transmission to foreign countries. It is charged, Mr. Kilburn says, that through some of these agencies, immigrants are swindled out of more than \$100,000 a year, and that the accumulated deposits of from \$500 to \$1,000, but more, for their shipping funds, from newly arrived immigrants, for the purchase of steamship tickets, with agreement to transfer the same to their relatives of the immigrants in Europe.

These funds, or tickets, he says, are sometimes not transmitted, and when complaint is made to the banker the immigrant is tricked or frightened into not carrying the matter further.

CONDITION OF BANKS.
Of the general condition of the banks of the State, the Superintendent says that the income for the year ending December 31, 1905, has been \$1,000,000, and for two years \$1,000,000, representing a total net profit of \$1,000,000.

Of savings banks, the report says that the growth of deposits from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, was \$1,000,000, and larger by about \$1,000,000 than was reported before in any one year.

CAPTAIN AND MATE DROWNED.
Great Wave Rolls Over Schooner

Off Massachusetts Coast.

South Hove Mass., Jan. 1.—A great wave resulting almost total destruction of the schooner "Hove" last night, and sweeping the crew and passengers overboard. The schooner, which was bound for New York, was wrecked on the rocks of Hove, and the crew and passengers were all drowned. The schooner was owned by the Hove family, and was one of the best known vessels in the State.

A Sinking Account.
At the Mercantile Trust Company, which has been in the hands of a receiver since the failure of the company, the report says that the company has been in the hands of a receiver since the failure of the company.

PASSENGER STRIKES BOX CAR.
No One Is Injured in Collision

Near Bloomington, Ill.

Washington, Ill., Dec. 31.—An eastbound passenger train, composed of a box car and a passenger car, was struck by a freight train, which was bound for St. Louis, near Bloomington, Ill. The collision resulted in the destruction of the box car, and the passenger car was damaged. No one was injured in the collision.

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A listless baby is not in a good condition of health. Mellin's Food babies have a great deal of vitality because Mellin's Food gives strength and vigor. Our babies "The Care & Feeding of Infants."

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DIAMONDS ON CREDIT

Marshall, Mo., Couple Celebrate Fifty-Sixth Wedding Anniversary

MARSHALL, MO., COUPLE CELEBRATE FIFTY-SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lowenstein, of Marshall, Mo., celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding yesterday. They were married in New York City, and have since lived in St. Louis and then moved to Marshall.

MR. AND MRS. JULIE LOWENSTEIN.

Of Marshall, Mo., who recently celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. They were married in New York City, and have since lived in St. Louis and then moved to Marshall.

FIVE HELD ON SUSPICION OF ASSASSINATION.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—A man has been arrested at Caldwell, who the officers think may be the assassin of former Governor Frank Steunenberg. His name has not been reported. Five men in all have been detained on trivial charges in order that their whereabouts may be looked up.

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB COMPLETES SCHEDULE.

The final organization perfected—of nineteen members, five are from St. Louis.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 31.—The final selection of officers for the Missouri University Glee Club, St. Louis, was made yesterday. The club was organized by the Missouri University Glee Club, St. Louis, and will be in charge of the glee singing at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., during the coming year.

WYOMING MEN WANT WIVES.

Appeals Will Be Issued to Young Women of Country.

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675 pairs Misses' Fine Dongola, Lace and Button ("Foot Trainer"), Patent tip, D. S. Fair Stitch, School heel... \$1.50

875 pairs Child's Dongola Lace Shoes; heavy soles, extension edges, spring heels, broad toes; B to E, 8 1/2 to 11... \$1.25

400 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Button or Lace Shoes; dull top, heavy soles, extension edges, full round toes... \$2.00

300 pairs Misses' Box Calf Lace Shoes; double soles, extension edges. Fine for substantial wearing... \$2.00

542 pairs Youths' and Boys' Seta Calf Lace Shoes with quilted button... \$1.25

400 pairs Youths' and Boys' Extra Selected Seta-Calf Lace Shoes; quilted toes, double soles, full or plain... \$1.50

200 pairs Youths' and Boys' Box Calf Shoes, tip of same, good heel of soles... \$1.75

300 pairs of Youths' and Boys' Box or Seta Calf (best selected stock); medium toes, capped, double soles, extended edges... \$2.00

340 pairs Boys' Gun-Metal Button or Lace Shoes; Po-Tay and Columbia laces... \$2.50

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January 2 the Cotton Belt Route will sell, at very low rates, one-way colonist and round-trip home-seekers' tickets to points in South-east Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas. Ask for details.

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